WAIT, I NEED TO KEEP MY EYES CLOSED??
WELL, IT WON T BE MUCH OF A SURPRISE IF YOU CAN SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING
I did tell you there would be a surprise after dinner

COME ON, GET ON BEHIND ME.
I PROMISE I'M A GOOD DRIVER ♥

# ALWAYS HUMAN

19 - ulterior motives

THE HOVERBIKE IS ALMOST COMPLETELY SILENT,

AND WITH THE WINDSHIELD UP,

AND MY EYES CLOSED,

IT FEELS LIKE I'M DRIFTING THROUGH THE VOID.

IT'S LIKE WE'RE THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE LEFT IN THE WORLD

WE'RE COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY ALONE

WAIT, WHAT HAPPENS IF WE LOSE GPS???
Where are we going? What if we get lost?
DON'T WORRY I KNOW MY WAY AROUND.

I'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME OUT HERE,

BOTH IN THE COMMUNE AND THE DESERT.

THERE WAS EVEN A TIME WHEN MY DADS CONSIDERED MOVING THE FAMILY TO LAKE ARGYLE.

REALLY? DID YOU?

OF COURSE NOT.
I COULDN'T ASK MY FAMILY TO LIVE LIKE NATURALISTS FOR ME,
THEY'D BE EXPECTED TO STOP USING MODS.
BUT MODS ARE INCREDIBLE.

TECHNOLOGY IS INCREDIBLE.
I WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE IN A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIMIT THEMSELVES LIKE THAT.

FOR ME, LAKE ARGYLE IS JUST A REALLY LOVELY PLACE TO VISIT,
I COME OUT HERE WHENEVER I CAN, TO WIND DOWN AND RELAX.
relaxing is nice!

I'M SURE YOU NOTICED TODAY HOW EXHAUSTING IT IS WHEN STRANGERS WON'T STOP STARING AT YOU.

YEAH, I NOTICED.

A MONTH AGO, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE STRANGERS STARING AT AUSTEN.

IS THAT WHY YOU TOOK ME HERE, TO LAKE ARYGLE?
SO I COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE YOU?

hmmm
I MAY HAVE HAD ULTERIOR MOTIVES.
IT'S NOT JUST THAT THOUGH, THE PLACE WE'RE GOING NOW, THAT'S THE MAIN REASON I DECIDED TO COME HERE.
AND . . I ALSO REALLY WANTED YOU TO MEET PEOPLE LIKE ME, PEOPLE WHO DON'T USE MODS.
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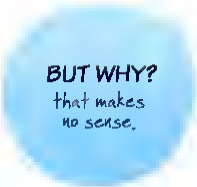
BUT WHY?
that makes
no sense.

NATURALISTS ARE NOTHING LIKE YOU.

QUERÍA QUE LOS VIERAS PORQUE YO NO ENTIENDO LO QUE TE GUSTA DE MÍ.
Y ESTOY TRATANDO DE ENTENDER.

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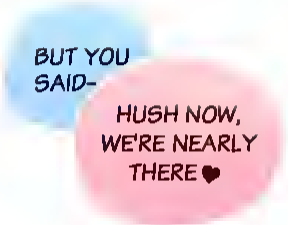
WAS THAT SPANISH?
DO YOU SPEAK SPANISH?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY???

hmmmm
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT


BUT YOU SAID-
HUSH NOW, WE'RE NEARLY THERE ♥

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